

## Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

To date the imported Bahamian labor is proving a success. Growers say these workmen are anxious to gather in American dollars. It is a little hard for the Bahamians to become accustomed to counting American cash, but they seem to be adapting. Some of them have said they would rather be paid once a week instead of daily as is the custom with the native labor.

The county school board reappointed county principals in a meeting held last week. Reappointments in the Glades were as follows: Dennis Caudill at Pahokee, J. B. Cox at Canal Point and Frank Hobson at Belle Glade. I believe I voice the sentiment of the people in the Glades when I say "everybody's happy" over these re-appointments.

There'll be a couple of jobs open on the Pahokee city council soon. Tomorrow at midnight is closing hour for qualifications of those who would seek a seat on the council. At press time there were no takers. The terms of B. Waring and Wiley Tillis expire next month. Both of these gentlemen have stated definitely that they will not seek re-election. Waring, when a candidate two years ago, made a specific promise that he would not seek re-election. This promise to the people is being kept, he said yesterday when commenting upon his term in office.

Sunday is Easter! Churches in the Glades are preparing special programs for the day. Will you be among those present. Sunday morning to hear one of their programs?

The Florida Celery Industry committee has been formed with headquarters in Sebring. Sum Fleming is the Glades member of the committee and L. J. Stuckey of Pahokee is his alternate. The committee will look out for the growth of celery in Florida. It makes an effort to estimate the proposed acreage for next year. This estimate must be compiled not later than June 1.

## Cabinet Maker Builds Dehydrator

A dehydrator for processing fruits and vegetables in the home, built by Jesse Chambers, cabinet maker, is now being manufactured by Chambers at his shop on Belle Glade Road next to the Kluge Seed Store, Pahokee. Made of wood and of approximately the same shape and size as a refrigerator, the dehydrator is built in order to meet individual needs. Air, heated by electricity at the bottom of the dehydrator cabinet, is drawn by a fan up through a series of trays on which various kinds of foods are placed for dehydration.

Sliced this quick, thorough processing, the fruits and vegetables, including the succulent leafy types, are reduced to one-eighth to one-fifteenth their original weight after being in the Chambers dehydrator from eight to ten hours. The dried foods are then placed in sealed paper bags or jars for storage until used.

The increasing shortage of canning equipment makes the Chambers dehydrator an important contribution in the solution of home food conservation problems. The dehydrated foods are of good flavor and require much less storage space.

Mrs. Caudill Talks On "Latin America"

Mrs. D. D. Caudill gave a talk on "Latin America" at a meeting of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, WBCB, at the home of Mrs. John T. Pickett on Monday night. Mrs. C. P. Pope, chairman, presided at the business and Mrs. W. W. Cunningham led the devotionals. Mrs. Pope will be hostess at the next regular meeting.

## Vegetable Group Works On Plan For New Commission

### Proposed Bill To Be Presented To Legislature This Session

Vegetable growers of the state are drafting a bill to be presented to the legislature which would provide for formation of a Florida Vegetable Commission. The organization would be composed of 11 members to be appointed by the governor and would be patterned in part after the Citrus commission. Membership of the organization would represent every section of the state where fresh vegetables are grown.

In order that all phases of vegetable might be covered in the commission, the bill will call for the following to be elected: tomatoes, beans and peas of all varieties, celery, leafy vegetables, Irish and sweet potatoes, Cucumbers, delishians, packers and shippers would also be represented in the membership. The following specific areas would be represented: the Everglades section, the Florida West Coast, the lower east coast, upper east coast, middle section of state, north Florida and west Florida.

It is pointed out in the bill that those qualifying for membership must be a resident of the state for at least five years and have actual experience in the vegetable industry. The majority of the business interests must be centered around the vegetable industry.

In order to finance such a commission it is proposed that an excise tax of a fraction of a cent per bushel be collected on vegetables whether packed, canned or shipped in bulk. The manner of collection would be by stamps affixed to bill of sale and made a requirement for such shipment to be taken from the state.

The commission would represent the industry and handle all matters pertaining to transportation, marketing and distribution of vegetables, labor, supplies, materials, equipment, fertilizers, machinery and insecticides before all bureaus and departments of federal state and county government.

## Baptists To Have Easter Play

The public is cordially invited to attend the Easter Play, "There Is No Death," which will be presented Sunday night at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, at 8:15. A gospel concert, featuring the talents of the Rich Young Ruler has always held a challenging thought. This drama tells the story of what might have happened if Jesus had not died for the redemption of the world.

The play with its dramatic climax, holds a message for all time. The gospel scene, the needed setting, forms a background, what with lighting effects commensurate with the occasion, that will long be remembered by all who attend.

The Seeker a young woman in modern costume, Betty Speer; Stephen, a tall slender Hebrew in the twenties, Charles Wilkinson; Stephen's mother, Mrs. Jones, and a young maid servant, constantly rebellious, Mrs. M. Uwin. Director, Miss Clark Hull.

At the morning hour of eleven, the choir will sing, "Christ is Risen Today." The pastor will speak on, "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ."

The Convention Male Quartet, Messrs. E. C. Cowart, Butler and Spooner, accompanied by Mr. Gary will sing; at session of the Fellowship Class for Men, at the Fellowship School room of 9:45. The teachers, Mrs. C. J. Moberg will present the lesson. It is hoped that the total Sunday School attendance will reach a new high.

## Band To Play For Inspection

Monday night at 8:30 o'clock the Pahokee high school band will present an inspection concert in the high school auditorium. Harry L. Parker, band-master of Ocala, will be the judge at the inspection which will take the place of this year of the annual music festival.

Following the inspection the band will play several numbers not on the inspection list some of which will be directed by Mr. Parker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Part one of the program will include the inspection numbers as follows: Washington Post March, The Gypsy Fanfare, Overture, Part Two will include: Reading, Part three will include: non-inspection numbers: Merriam and Co., a clarinet trio, cornet duet, Star and Stripes, Forever March, American Patrol, I've Got a Feeling, The Star-Spangled Banner.

## BAND SERVICES BY PAHOKEE METHODISTS

Sunday night at 8:30 an Easter Cantata, "Redemption's Song," will be presented at the Pahokee Methodist Church under the direction of Robert O. Lamp. Specialty numbers will be rendered by the following: Choir, Clara Mary, Boys' chorus, Anderson, Donald Padgett, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, choir. Miss Betty Jean McLarty will be accompanied by the piano. A new musical number, which is a book containing a menu for every meal, will be presented for breakfast, lunch, dinner and lunch. Contained in the book are all the recipes for the menu. Each month and each menu is designed to please the man who eats it. 2. B. novel enough to be fun for the women to prepare. 3. Use the foods in season that particular month. 4. Be low in cost. 5. And be scientifically balanced.

## Cub Scouts Will Organize Tuesday

The first organization meeting of the Pahokee Cub Scouts will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The organization procedure will be under the direction of P. P. Patterson, scout executive of West Palm Beach, assisted by John A. Dulany, vice president of the Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts.

Boys from 9 to 11 years old will be eligible to join the Cub Scouts provided they are accompanied to the meeting by their parents.

## Suggest Light For Top Of Water Tank

A resolution recommending that the City Council install a light on top of the city water tower tank was passed by the Pahokee City Council at the Tuesday lunch meeting. The Lions pointed out in the resolution that the unlighted tower is a hazard to the safety of night flying planes and should a plane crash into it the city's water system might be seriously disrupted.

Key membership awards were presented by Browning Roach, county chairman, to John Hutton, Robert Hutton, Roy Segger, D. W. Cunningham and E. A. Jensen. President Rupert Mock presided at the business. John F. Causey of Hollywood was a guest.

## Propose Service Office In Belle Glade

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce proposes Community Questionnaire Service Office. The idea is to have a central office and someone who is paid to fill out these questionnaires and give intelligent, accurate and dependable answers to the questions. A Service Center to help those in need, helping them pay a reasonable fee for same.

Several hundred man hours could be saved by this method, as well as lighten the burden on Rating Boards and business men. There would be enough of this service to pay a person a good salary for full time or at least part time with office hours. Those interested please send your ideas, in writing to the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. Anyone interested in operating the office please let it be known. Each class will have a special "Welcome" for all attending.

## Health and Victory Clubs For Pahokee And Canal Point

### May 12 Is Date Set Aside For Organization Of Club

The Pahokee Canal Point Defense Council has secured the services of Mrs. Lettie L. Pierce, Home Service Representative of the Florida Power & Light Company, who will organize a "Health for Victory" Club in both Pahokee and Canal Point, according to Mrs. John A. Dulany, chairman of the local defense council.

The "Health for Victory" club will be organized at the Pahokee Woman's Club building on Wednesday, May 12, at 3:30 o'clock and the Canal Point club will be organized on the morning of Wednesday, May 12 at 10:30, a place to be designated later. Plans are now underway to provide a nursery for the small children of the mothers who wish to attend, and a number of both communities are urged to enroll in these clubs, which will be held monthly for a period of six weeks.

A splendid group of material experts, to present good practical nutrition for home consumption, and a constitution of preparation and cooking of the food will be made. Also a new meal planning guide, which is a book containing a menu for every meal, will be presented for breakfast, lunch, dinner and lunch. Contained in the book are all the recipes for the menu. Each month and each menu is designed to please the man who eats it. 2. B. novel enough to be fun for the women to prepare. 3. Use the foods in season that particular month. 4. Be low in cost. 5. And be scientifically balanced.

## Our Section Is In Bureau Federation

Enrollment of East Palm (FNS)—Bureau of East Palm (FNS) and the rank of the Florida Farm Bureau Federation has been announced by John Ford, executive secretary of the bureau.

The legislative program of the federal affairs for a curb on the inordinate powers of labor unions is a single advertising stamp for all citrus fruits, carrying of 10 percent research funds into a new fiscal year, and sufficient funds for adequate citrus inspection, including frost damage without digging into other inspection fees.

The federation asserts that adoption of the Bankhead Bill by Congress will not create inflation in its points, and the government figures show that while farmers constitute 22 percent of our population, they receive less than 10 percent of the national income; in 1942 farm income increased only one billion dollars over the peak of World War 1, while non-farm income, upped more than 50 billion, farm income today is 10 percent below World War 1, and hourly pay of industrial workers is nearly two and a half times greater than top pay for farm labor; and that the average nonfarm family is paying a lower percentage of its income, for food at any time during the past 30 years. Today 22 percent of the average non-farm family income is spent for food compared to 38 percent at the peak of World War 1.

## Cockrill Returns To Clewiston Field

CLEWISTON, April 22.—(FNS) John T. Cockrill, squadron commander of the Hilde-McKay flight college here, has returned after a 3½-months trip to England. While there he attended the standard course for instructors.

He flew to England and returned by boat. The lessons he learned from observation of operational methods in England and the system of training pilots will be reflected to pilot training here.

## Council To Plan Scout Cash Drive

The North Glades District of the Gulf Stream Boy Scout Council will meet Tuesday evening 7 p. m. at Margaret's restaurant for their monthly meeting. According to a statement by J. B. Cox, chairman of the District, and members of the finance drive are cordially invited to be in attendance at this meeting.

A pleasant get-together for the members of this District is assured. Scoutmasters, committee chairmen, finance drive workers are expected to be in attendance at this supper meeting.

## B&PWC Installs Its New Officers For New Year's Work

### Miss Doris Phillips Heads Group; Mrs. Dragon In Charge Of Program

The Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club celebrated its ninth birthday anniversary last night by installing its new officers at a birthday dinner meeting held in the Woman's Club building, Tuesday night. The new officers installed were: Miss Doris Phillips, president; Mrs. Miriam L. Dulany, first vice president; Mrs. Clara Cross, second vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Smith, third vice president; Mrs. Phyllis Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mrs. Nola Dragon, treasurer; Miss Mary Emory of West Palm Beach, member of the Legislative committee; the National Federation of B&PWC and Lake Worth city attorney, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. John Thomas of Lake Worth, first vice president of the State Federation.

The presentation of the birthday cake was made by Mrs. Edna Baird, charter member. A song was piped on each of the newly installed officers. Other charter members Present were Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mrs. Nola Dragon.

Mrs. Pansy Smith, retiring president, introduced Chief Petty Officer John C. Oldham, Navy representative for this area, who spoke on "John of Wisdom War." Miss Peggy Borden sang a vocal solo and Miss Wanda Borden played piano selections. The State B&PWC Convention in Orlando, May 13-15, was discussed and it was announced that the new president, Miss Phillips would be working with Mrs. Nola Dragon was in charge of program arrangements and members of the Woman's Club served the dinner.

## Lynch Joins Staff Of "Army Times"

WASHINGTON D. C., April 22.—(FNS) "Army Times," national weekly newspaper for the Army, announced that Larry S. Lynch, well-known Florida newspaperman, has joined its Washington staff as general sales promotion manager for the "Army Times" and "Civilian Front." The latter is the national weekly newspaper for civilian defense.

## Warns Public Of War-Time Trains

TAMPA, April 22.—(FNS)—Asker Frank, director of the Florida Safety Council, this week issued the following war-time warning: Remember more trains are crowded than ever before. In 1942 there were 82 railroad crossing accidents in which 36 persons were killed and over 400 injured.

Troop trains or trains with materials do not run on schedules. Every train accident delays the movement of needed troops or equipment.

RETURN TO HOME IN COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. H. B. Miller, who returned to her home in Columbus, Miss., Sunday evening after spending several weeks in Canal Point with her family. Mrs. H. B. Miller, and Mr. Miller.

## Councilmen's Jobs Go Begging As City Election Nears

### Tillis And Waring Seats To Be Filled In May Election

Want a job? There are two council seats in Pahokee going begging. Tomorrow night at midnight is the hour set by law as the last minute to qualify to make the race for membership on the Pahokee city council. Up until press time there were no takers.

The terms of Councilman Wiley Tillis and Councilman Ben S. Waring expire this year. The two seats are to be filled. Messrs. Tillis and Waring have stated that they do not intend to seek re-election.

The job of councilman is usually compensated with causing and criticism. This fact, no doubt, causes many good men to steer clear of it. No one who is ambitious and conscientious an elected councilman tries to be on the job, there are certain groups of Pahokee citizens who sit on the street corners and emit derogatory remarks.

Some of the finest men, when ever walked in shoes leather have held down the council jobs during the past ten years. Their work and efforts have been severely criticized by these same groups. Instead of attending council meetings and efforts have been severely criticized by these same groups. Suggestions for the betterment of Pahokee and its citizenry these agitators dream up stories and circulate them about those who are spending their perfectly good time gratis in behalf of the town.

This writer has heard dozens of good men say they wouldn't have a councilman's job as a gift. Their reason for this is that they have a good reputation in the community and don't want it smeared by a group of thoughtless folks who can never see any good in anyone.

It's going to be hard to get good men to offer for the job in the future for this very reason. So, my friend, if you have a hunch you are an agitator and don't mind being cursed for everything from a horse bite to a cattle rustler, be sure you get over to the city hall and offer for the job on Saturday and qualify to make the race for councilman.

Now would be a good time for the fault finders to check up on the council. It would be a good time to count the vacant buildings; to sum up the amount of business lost during the past few years; to count the vacant buildings houses; and decide to work for a better and better Pahokee in the future.

## Would Consolidate Tax Collections

TALLAHASSEE, April 22.—(FNS)—Proposing economic measures which he estimates would result in a saving of approximately \$2,000,000 a year, Rep. Joe Jenkins of Tallahassee offered two bills last week. One calls for the consolidation of public tax collections into a new State Department of Revenue. The bill would take from "Comptroller" M. Lee and other state officials and commissions virtually all their present authority in collecting excise taxes.

The other measure would establish a State Department of Investigation, which would combine the investigating and inspection services now divided among several agencies, including the State Department of Public Safety, the Weights and Inspection Division of the State Road Department, the beverage law enforcement of the State Beverage Department and the license inspection by the Motor Vehicle Department.

Instead of each department employing its own inspectors and investigators, with one man to watch license tags, another to check motor vehicles, and so on, one inspector would do the job under a special department responsible for all such services.

## Youngsters Receive Report Cards

Many boys and girls hearts were gladdened Wednesday afternoon when their fifth period report cards were sent from the schools of Canal Point and Pahokee. Of course, there were some who were not so happy because they haven't been taking their school work seriously as have others.

These youngsters have only one more period, six weeks, in which to make their promotion ticket for the next higher grade in school. The present school term will close May 28. Parents should be vitally concerned in their children's progress in school, and should carefully examine these reports as they are sent home each six weeks period, rather than signing them and forgetting about the report. In many cases these reports are warnings to parents that their children are failing or going to fail their grade for the year.

## Kidder Speaks To Pahokee Rotates

Ralph W. Kidder, director of animal husbandry at the Everglades Experiment station, was the guest speaker yesterday at the annual rural-urban meeting of the Pahokee Rotary club. Mr. Kidder, chairman of the O. R. McClure, chairman of the rural urban committee, Thurmond Knight, chairman of the youth committee, were in charge of the program. Mr. Kidder presented Mr. Chastain to the club members and their 40 guests, who in turn introduced the speaker.

Mr. Kidder's speech was centered around the cattle industry in the Everglades and his thirteen years of actual experience at the Experiment station, boiled down to 25 minutes of interesting and interesting to the Rotarians and their guests.

Once again the Pahokee club develops a program to the farmers of the community and each member takes a farmer guest. The Masonic hall was filled yesterday.

After an announcement by J. B. Cox in regard to the Boy Scout drive to raise funds next week, a motion was made by John Dulany and seconded by Sam Chastain that the board of directors instruct the secretary to issue a check in the amount of \$25 to get the drive off to a good start.

## Kenny Mock Is In Officer School

PORT KENNY, Kan., April 22.—Cpl. Kenneth C. Mock, of Pahokee, Florida, has entered the Officer Candidate School here. Upon successful completion of the three courses of instruction, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry.

Corporal Mock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock of Pahokee.

## CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH

E. S. Doherty, Pastor. There will be Good Friday services at 8:15 p. m. Easter Sunday the doors of the church will be open for reception of members at both morning and evening services. If you desire to be baptized or are not satisfied with your present religious views, see the pastor and he will be willing to arrange a Baptismal service in accordance with your desires. We look for a great Easter Day in the Church when a large number will be received into membership.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

## "The Truly Distinguished Mind Prefers The Provinces"

There are over 58 Boy Scouts in the North Glades Scout District to make the American Council who need the community's backing during this trying year of 1943. There are 324 boys of Scout age who need Scouting. The only way for these hundreds of boys to receive this valuable training is for every citizen to respond to the next week to the efforts of the Finance Committee's request for funds with which to operate Boy Scout programs for the year.

Scouting gives boys a self-reliance, a sense of responsibility, a sense of duty, a sense of honor, a sense of citizenship, a sense of leadership, a sense of teamwork, a sense of service, a sense of sacrifice, a sense of devotion, a sense of loyalty, a sense of respect, a sense of obedience, a sense of discipline, a sense of order, a sense of cleanliness, a sense of neatness, a sense of thrift, a sense of economy, a sense of industry, a sense of initiative, a sense of enterprise, a sense of adventure, a sense of exploration, a sense of discovery, a sense of achievement, a sense of accomplishment, a sense of fulfillment, a sense of purpose, a sense of meaning, a sense of direction, a sense of goal, a sense of vision, a sense of hope, a sense of faith, a sense of love, a sense of peace, a sense of harmony, a sense of unity, a sense of brotherhood, a sense of fellowship, a sense of community, a sense of citizenship, a sense of patriotism, a sense of loyalty, a sense of respect, a sense of 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## STOVELESS KITCHENS

Fortune Magazine has been telling the world something about the house of the future. Tomorrow's bathrooms will have sun lamps in the wall or ceiling, towel racks made of hot water pipes, as in the newer hotels, so towels are always warm and dry. A floor warm enough for bare feet and a wash basin big enough to bathe the baby will add to its joys. Which is all very fine—speed the day.

When stoveless kitchens are suggested, they sound a little queer. The idea is that each utensil will be plugged in separately. Cooking will be very flexible and discontinuous. The housewife wants to think about what a life. It's nice to be able to plug in breakfast coffee, cereal and bacon and have it any—by the living room fire. But are times when she wants a lot of different things cooking in a condensed space. The can keep an eye on all at once. It will be like a refrigerator with a circulator, and round trays which go around very Susan. But a stoveless kitchen is harder to grasp.—Sanford Herdler.

## TON BEEF

Up of 13 steers, which were fat prepared for market at the United Sugar corporation's experiment station here, topped the livestock at Kissimmee in the last sale. The steers dressed out a little above 61 cents a pound, which is comparable with show records. The average price of the 13 steers per hundred pounds live weight, the top price at the market here and the approximate price of the beef sales at the Chicago market, where the finest Western beef is sold.

These steers were part of a group raised near Arcadia and bought by the sugar corporation from Montgomery Brothers. The steers were purchased on Sept. 10, pastured, and given feeding of grass and molasses for 60 days. During that period they gained 1½ pounds per day per animal. On Nov. 10 they were placed in the experimental feed pens and while there they gained an average of two pounds per day per animal. The 13 steers sold weighed 11,672 pounds, an average of 898 pounds each.

Originally in a group of 58 sold by the corporation to a Miami slaughterer, during the period when the corporation was not slaughtering its own beef, the 13 steers were sold by the Miami dealer to the Kissimmee market. The market's bulletin said "The prices compare favorably with both Chicago and the Eastern markets, and this is what it should be. The 13 steers sold here by the United States Sugar corporation were choice steers—no better steers

on any market in this country—they dressed out a little above 61 cent. Where could you have bought any better?"—Clewiston News.

## HITLER AND CROESUS

Has Hitler ever read history? It seems unlikely, else he would not say some of the things he has. Back in July, 1940, just before the Battle of Britain, he made a speech which was later printed in a pamphlet and dropped by air over England. In it he said: "Mr. Churchill ought perhaps for once to believe me when I prophesy that a great empire will be destroyed—an empire which it never was my intention to destroy or even harm."

In ancient times Croesus, king of Lydia in Asia Minor, consulted the oracle of the god Apollo to see if it would be safe to make war on Persia. The reply was that if he did so, he would destroy a great empire. Taking it for granted that Persia was meant, he went to war and utterly destroyed it.

Somebody should send Hitler a copy of this story, and remind him of his 1940 speech.—Sanford Herdler.

## FLORIDA'S LONE WOMAN LEGISLATOR

As Florida's senators and representatives answered the roll call in Tallahassee today for the biennial session, the roster included the name of only one woman.

She is 28-year-old Mary Lou Baker of St. Petersburg, a lawyer, who attended Florida Southern college and Stetson university, and is, in private life, Mrs. Seale Matthews. Her husband is an officer in the army.

She has already served frequent notice through speeches and articles that she will give special attention to legislation especially concerning women. She has not given the impression of being a feminist in any sense of the word, but figures that since she is the lone woman member of the legislature, it's up to her to be the spokesman for the women of Florida.

We predict she'll be making news before the session has ended.—Lakeland Ledger.

## RUBBER TO SPARE

The high planners within the government now foresee so much synthetic rubber in 1944 that they have started a circular asking for—believe it or not—new ways to use more rubber in civilian life.

When you consider that this country has always been the world's greatest consumer of rubber for articles ranging from automobile tires to hair combs, and when you consider that the civilian supply of all these is rapidly approaching zero, the composed mind is hardly jarred by news that somebody is hunting new uses for a threatened surplus in rubber.

But it is a fact, and the idea men all through the war production board are at work on it.

Unless new uses are found, the report goes, the country may be flooded with surplus synthetic rubber before it knows what has happened, even though every military need will have been supplied to excess and civilian shortages of normal rubber products ended.—Washington Times-Herald.

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solitaries they would be in a bad way. Hotel lobbies and hallways are surprisingly quiet. The rooms that in previous years echoed with raucous laughter and thrifty song or an occasional shrill "Wow!" are strangely silent. "Belloys" doze at their bench and only on rare occasions is one seen running after and yodeling, burdened with bottles of gingerale and sparkling water.

Chamber maids who used to spend the morning gathering up such debris as broken glass and empty bottles and a mess of cigarette butts, now find rooms neat and tidy.

A large percentage of the legislators are living in private homes while a few more fortunate, were able to obtain houses. The number quartered in hotels is smaller than during previous sessions.

Capital City streets are jammed with soldiers and on week-ends the flood of service men from nearby camps is so great that civilians are in a minority and the few hundred brought here for the session are lost in the shuffle and honored Senators and Representatives find themselves standing patiently in line waiting to enter a cafe or picture show.

Eating establishments, finding themselves short of both help and food, often lock their doors in the faces of waiting patrons and pay no attention to those who vainly rap on windows or rattle door knobs. Waitresses no longer apologetic for bread without butter or eggs without bacon.

Important individuals who used to greet with gusto over a cold cup of coffee or a steak their new bit low, now sit in meek humility for hours and greet the arrival of a napkin and glass of water with grateful thanks.

Few social functions have been staged. The Florida College for Women entertained alone last week with supper and a brief entertainment program. The meal of tender home-cured ham, fresh vegetables and a sure-nuff old fashioned pie, made it hard to depend on Greek restaurants and sandwich shops for their nourishment, for it was

the nearest thing to a home cooked meal they had encountered since their arrival here.

Governor and Mrs. Holland will hold a reception for legislators and attaches at the Madison on the 27th. Just about everybody will attend, from pages to the President of the Senate, and to photographers to the Speaker of the House. Ice will tumble in punchbowls but the spike will be absent. The routine calls for a lot of hand-shaking and "pleased to meet you" and "good night" around the mansion like cattle in a stockade, step on each other's feet, forget where they left their hat, satisfy their curiosity, thank their hosts and depart. The easy grace of the First Lady, coupled with the cordial dignity of Governor, will insure the success of the affair.

Travel restrictions have put a real crimp in week-end jaunts that were so popular during previous sessions, like trips to St. Marks, Wakulla, Springs, Carabelle or other nearby points. I did manage to get to the Springs last Sunday to find the place awfully quiet with soldiers. The charred skeleton of the hotel detracts from the scene and those familiar with this delightful and charming inn as it was before the fire hope it will soon be rebuilt.

Otherwise this beautiful resort shows marked improvement. Grounds are attractively landscaped. The bathing beach was well patronized as were the glass-bottom boats and other attractions. Time did not permit my taking the river trip, but I hope to do so later. Manager Newton Perry tells me he finds it more difficult than ever from the exclamations of pleasure and satisfaction expressed by those who have enjoyed the experience, an sure ill omen.

With the exception of the "close shop" debate in the House, there has been little in the way of excitement as far as legislative activities are concerned. A number of controversial bills are on the calendars, however, and bursts of critical pro and con can be looked for from now on.

# CINEMATIC CHATTER.....

—BY MALCOLM MILLAR—  
What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

This "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," billed as a musical comedy, starring Allen Jones, Gloria Jean, Donald O'Connor, Jane Frazee and Peggy Ryan, and moving into the Prince Theatre for the Saturday and Sunday run can be labeled as just a fair show—meaning that it is not a spectacular musical comedy and the story, which is military, is to say nothing just a little on the weakish side. There are a couple of very delightful romances running around through the story, and we all appreciate young love, and there are some very clever comedy situations. Naturally they have loaded this show with a heavy cuties, who brighten up the story with some nice toe-tickling numbers. So I am quite sure you will at least be able to sit the thing out.

The show that moves in for the Monday-Tuesday run is definitely much better. It is "The Forest Rangers" and stars Fred McMur-ray, Paulette Goddard, Susan Hayward and Eugene Peltete. Here is a picture that boasts top flight stars in a roaring comedy, punctuated with some of the most spectacular fire scenes ever filmed in a film. Besides all this there are some beautiful singing numbers and romances that will flutter your hearts. Yes, here is a show that you are going to thoroughly enjoy and I don't hesitate in recommending it to you.

People attending the Prince on Wednesday or Thursday, will be treated to an evening of exciting action.

First they will sit through "Underground Agent," which stars Bruce Bennett and Leslie Brooks and tells the story of American agents of the F. B. I. who trap a gang of Nazi wire tappers, after some of the most thrilling scenes ever recorded by the camera.

Or the same program begins with John Archer and Joan Marsh in an exciting story titled "Police Bulletin." This one tells the story of a young professor who has a photographic mind. He is kidnapped by a gang of racketeers and made to keep a list of their accounts in his mind. There are some exciting moments where the girl in the story, who by the way has fallen in love with the prof, decides to team up with him and break up

the gang. This of course they do after some swell moments of action.

On the Friday fare I will pick "The Great Gildersleeve" as the ace show of the two, principally because Harid Perry, who is known to millions of people for his interpretation of the character "Gildersleeve." The show has been built around Perry, as he is the featured star, with a plot that moves along smoothly and enters, timely and with a real pace of oldtimers to troupe the show. I Robert Lowery and Edith Fellows, the latter by the way, has grown to be quite a personable person and a good little trouper, move in on the same program dipping a threat container titled "Criminal Investigator." The story sounds very good, being one of a few stories one gets on the screen that are possible and plausible and the players, although not generally known as top flight ladies and gentlemen, do a very creditable job with their assignments.

For the members of the Six Shooters Club on Saturday comes "Tom Tyler and Bob Steele in 'West Of Cimarron.'" This is to be sure a western thriller and with Bob Steele adding his fast to those of hard hitting Tyler we may look for a picture loaded with action.

There it is for the week and I hope you like every show that's playing—See you at the movies—Mal.

## Mission Group Change Meeting Day

At a dinner meeting of the Girls' Missionary Group in the Methodist Church on Monday night it was voted to change the regular meeting date from the third Monday to the third Wednesday of every month.

Plans were made to hold a benefit rummage sale in the colored section on May 1. Miss Lorene Heron and Miss Joy Padgett presented a program on "The Freeman Clinic," Miss Flora Mary Weeks was in charge of the devotional. A song service was given following the business session. Mrs. C. A. Shave was in

charge of regular weekly canning classes being held at 8 o'clock each Friday night in the home economics class room of Pahokee high school. Practical demonstrations are made at each meeting. Individuals are invited to bring products for canning. There is no charge.

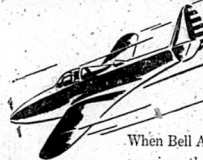
Room mothers of the lower grade rooms at the Pahokee elementary school entertained the children on Thursday afternoon at Easter egg hunts and games of the mothers.

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# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

by Russell Kay

It is doubtful if there ever was opening day it has been all work and no play on the part of most members of both the House and Senate. Tallahassee night spots have very little benefit from the lawmakers so far and if they were not for the privilege of

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